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## "I LOVE THE LITTLE MAGAZINE"

The Editor seems to have an idea that I can always be called upon to fill a column on the editorial page when he has nothing better to write. But I feel it is an imposition on the courtesy and good nature of the subscribers to the Floral Magazine to offer them the disconnected matter I am forced to write. Possibly a realization of the fact that I am not permitted to complete even a single letter without interruption is my best excuse. I often think how wonderfully well a man should do his work were it confined to one subject, and each year such increased evidence of this comes to me that I often wish I might have the opportunity of going from school house to school house to tell the impressionable youngsters in the lower grades that the secret of success in life, at least so far as the work-a-day side is concerned, depends upon deciding, as early as we are old enough to think, what our life's work shall be, and to begin right then to constantly and persistently absorb everything that will fit us to be classed as a capable, practical expert and authority in that very line.

Even out here at Lapark, in the country, I come into contact with men in many lines of business, and I am sure I am right in saying that there is always a demand for hundreds of thousands of just such men and women. And I hope none of my young readers will make the mistake of thinking I have in mind Bank Presidents, Railway Magnates, Managers of Trusts, Wall Street Wizards, Political Bosses, because I believe what I have said to be just as true of the man who handles a pick and shovel, holds the plow, stokes an engine, as of the Physician, Preacher, or Financier, and the obligation to do a good job is just as great upon the mill hand as upon the President of the United States.

But this is not at all what I had in mind to write, and must have come from the wish that I really would have time and opportunity to sit down quietly, without interruption, to write twelve articles, to be published monthly in the Magazine for a year. I really think I might be able to produce something that would be both helpful and interesting, but I have not and never expect to, because of the very character of my work at Lapark, involving responsibility for the successful operation of every Department of this great, varied, growing establishment. And now I think I can hear more than one of my young readers saying, "He tells us to concentrate on one line of work, but he, himself, tells us he is a 'jack of all trades'." This is true only to a certain extent, because my work has always been in one or the other Department of this same sort of business, and it is only this experience, with the passing and changes of time, that has placed me in the position I occupy, and yet there is one single Department of the business which I have always had in mind and preferred, to which I would like to give all my time and energies. You never could guess what it is.

What I really have thought of writing was suggested by a letter received within the last day or two from a subscriber in Texas, who writes, "I have been reading your letters in the Magazine with much interest and regret to see they have come to a close. Indeed, they have proved quite an entertaining feature of the Magazine and perhaps you will write for us again. I love the little Magazine and do want to see it prosper. I regret to see the Floral Friends' Corner disappearing from its pages, and also that the Exchange Department is going; they both have been sources of considerable enjoyment to all of us."

But I have only room, now, to say "Thank you," sincerely, and to add that neither the Floral Friends' Corner nor any other reading feature of the Magazine will disappear so long as our readers are sufficiently interested to furnish really worth while articles or letters to publish. The Exchange Column is a little different matter. Since the present rates of postage were put into effect by the Government, and the rate we are thereby compelled to pay on all advertising matter in the Magazine is so very greatly increased, it has become a serious problem with us to continue the Exchange Column without charging so much per word that it would cease to be of interest to our readers.

But we are very, very glad to hear what our people think about the Magazine, it helps us to decide wisely when the question of changes comes up from time to time.

Business Manager.

## FLOWER DAY IN KEARNEY, NEBRASKA

As August comes around again, do we not wish we might be in Kearney, Nebraska, to witness the enthusiasm of the children with their flowers, and to see their fine displays? Colonel H. D. Watson is the originator of Flower Day in this, his home city. He established the day in August 1919, for the children of Kearney, as a memorial for his mother, Sarah White Watson.

Previous to the first celebration of the annual Flower Day Festival, Colonel Watson had appointed a Board of Trustees with whom he deposited securities to the value of five thousand dollars, bearing interest at the rate of six per cent. The interest was to be used by the city solely for the celebration. Then, in his last will and testament, Colonel Watson has made this five thousand dollars a permanent fund for the Annual Flower Day.

The yearly interest of the five thousand dollars is to be given as premiums to the children, to those who have grown the best flowers, and to those who have the best and finest display of flowers.

Colonel Watson loves children and is also a great lover of flowers. The benefit from this generous gift of his is to inculcate, in each and every child, a love for flowers, and to add beauty to the earth.

J. Sterling Brandies, Ind.

# PARK'S FLORAL MAGAZINE

LaPark, Pennsylvania.

## Starting Pansies For Next Spring

Pansies? Oh yes, everyone knows about Pansies; they are one of the oldest of garden flowers and grew in grandmothers' and great-grandmothers' flower-beds. But these people never knew the wonderful blooms, the colors, the markings and forms that we have now. They called them "Hearts-ease," and to them the Pansy signified remembrance.

Pansies are really perennials, but by many are grown as annuals in the Spring and allowed to die when their blooming season is over. They prefer cool, moist weather, and our American summers are much too hot for their liking, so they die, and a new stock of plants is raised each season.

The best Pansy plants are those which have been started from seed late in the Summer, say from the middle of July to the end of August. Good, fresh seed is one of the most important items for securing best results, and next in line comes the care given the plants the first week or two. If you let Pansy seed dry out after it has once sprouted, it will die, and if kept too close, it will damp off.

If you have a cold-frame not in use this is a fine place for planting your seed, especially that of the finer strains. Or you can make a box of your own and set it on fresh ground that is a little sandy and was well-manured for the crop grown there before. The seed can be sown in drills three inches apart and covered about a sixteenth of an inch with sand or sandy soil, patted down. To keep damping-off fungus away you can dust the

surface over the seed with sulphur or grape dust.

One can usually transplant Pansies about five or six weeks after the seed was sown. Then they like good, rich ground. You do not have to be afraid you are getting it too rich, but have the place raised so that in Winter the water will not stand on the plants.

Seven or eight inches apart each way gives the plants about the right amount of room in a bed, and if you can set them directly in the place where they are to remain, you will be rewarded with much larger blooms. Each time the plants are moved the blossoms will be that much smaller, for they are not fond of having their roots disturbed.

When the ground freezes, put enough mulch on your bed so that the plants are not visible. Pansies can be grown as far north as Nova Scotia with just this much protec-

tion; freezing benefits them. When the frost comes out of the ground in the Spring, take off the mulch and you will find the Pansies all ready to grow, thus giving you very early blooms.

It is interesting to note that Great Britain, France and Germany, as well as America, have all been, and still are, devoting a great deal of time to growing and improving Pansies, taking into consideration the size, color, substance and form. "Masterpiece," shown in our illustration, is one of the newer strains. Sometimes the petals are so curled and ruffled that the blooms seem almost double.



"MASTERPIECE," A GREAT FAVORITE

## MIDSUMMER NOTES IN THE GARDEN

**O**RIENTAL Poppies, sown on the snow in February, are blooming their heads off, while May planted ones are just thinking of blooming.

From a packet of *Asparagus Sprengeri*, sown in March, I now have potted five nice



PERENNIAL POPPIES FROM SEED SOWN ON SNOW

plants, and still they come. Perhaps my experience will help some one. I filled a six quart pan about eight inches deep, with one part sand, one part good garden soil, and two parts leaf dirt, giving the usual good drainage by placing small pebbles in the pan first and artistically puncturing the bottom with a good hammer and a spike nail. I then planted the *Asparagus* seed and a packet of *Geranium* seed, carefully allowing space between them so they could be lifted out, when ready to transplant, without disturbing the rest. The soil was kept continually moist, and in full sunlight outdoors. It is some trouble to keep the soil constantly moist, for it has to be watered many times a day, but I believe it pays in making stronger, healthier plants. I feel well rewarded by my nice *Asparagus* Ferns and thrifty seedling *Geraniums*, with more coming.

I think raising house plants from seed one of the most interesting things. A plant we grow from seed to maturity, watch over and care for, seems almost of our own creation and, you know, to create and perfect is the height of human endeavor. So let us sow and, "sowing, we shall reap."

Have you ever tried bone meal for your house plants? It is so easy to apply, and a quarter's worth will last a season for thirty or more pots.

For potting soil, for nearly all plants, I use three parts leaf dirt, one part sand, and one part well-rotted manure from the cow yard. This does not bake and become hard as other

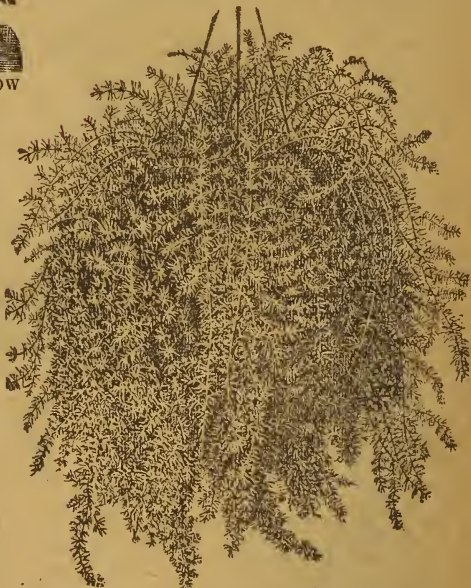
soil will. Then, once a week I give my plants a light application of bone meal, stirring it well into the top soil. Every one who sees my flowers invariably asks what I do to them to get them to grow so nicely.

Now is the time to begin planning our Winter window gardens. One thing I have prepared is a large wire basket for a south window. It is lined with soft green moss from the woods which will live and stay green all Winter, and is filled with rich soil. Next, alternately, are set Wandering Jew and Trailing Coleus. In the center I placed a thrifty seedling of *Asparagus Sprengeri*. Can you imagine the pleasure I shall have from this basket in the Winter? Another basket will be filled with just the *Asparagus Sprengeri*; it is so graceful.

There are many possibilities in chicken yard supplies. I have a number of wire hen-nests for my hanging baskets, which are lovely. A galvanized tub, painted white and set upon a stump also painted white, and filled with single and double *Portulaca* with Cypress Vines to trail over the sides, has brought me more compliments than anything else in my garden.

Did you know that the *Smilax* which the Florists use belongs to the same family as *Asparagus Sprengeri*? Its right name is *Asparagus Asparagoides*. This seed takes only three weeks to germinate, while the *Sprengeri* takes four.

There is, too, a new variety called *Sarmentosus*, which is a short, compact form



ASPARAGUS SPRENGERI IN HANGING BASKET

of *Asparagus Sprengeri* and very pretty. I am especially fond of my Ferns when, around Christmastime, they are covered with bright red berries, which make them very popular at this season of the year, the berries adding to the attractiveness of the plant.

Polyanna, Mo.

## SHE PREFERS YOUNG PLANTS FOR THE WINTER

It has been my experience that young plants of double Petunias, Impatiens and Coleus, started from slips, in August, go through the Winter better than a mature plant that has



PETUNIA FROM SLIPS STARTED IN AUGUST

bloomed all Summer. Last Fall I took a large, mature, double Petunia that had blossomed profusely in a pail all Summer, also a young Petunia plant, indoors, when cool weather came. The young plant lived, started growing early and gave us an abundance of slips which are now blooming plants. The old plant died.

I have also made the same experiment with other plants and found it very true, that August is a good month for starting slips, if you want flowers in the Winter.

Mrs. William Beihold, Ind.

## A VEGETABLE IN A FLOWER FAMILY

Did you know that we have a vegetable in the Campanula family? It is Campanula Rapunculus, and grows in Europe, northern Asia and northern Africa. The leaves are eaten as salad and the roots are gathered in October and stored in sand to use in the Winter.

The root is shaped like a radish. Its name, Rapunculus, means "little turnip."

## CUTTING OFF DEAD FLOWERS

The best gardeners never let their flowers go to seed, unless they decide to save seeds from some especially choice plant, for they know that seed-bearing completely exhausts a plant's vitality. No amount of fertilizer will start it again into bloom. By keeping the flowers picked off when they die, some plants will bloom all Summer; others bloom once a year.

The finest plants are perennials, or biennials, which, usually, bloom for only a few

weeks, as a reward for constant care. The loveliest Delphiniums and Canterbury Bells will, however, give you a second crop of blossoms, if you will cut off every flower stalk right down to the ground, after it blooms, and again in the Fall. Pansies will do it, too, they say.

The seed-pods of Canterbury Bells are very irritating to tender skins, they must be handled with gloves. Ochra pods have the same "burning," if you handle them carelessly.

Primulas poison some people, too, when they handle them, but I find that bathing my hands with alcohol does away with any irritation caused by the plants.

Mrs. J. F. Warren, Calif.



CAMPANULA

For a bold and lasting show there is not another flower quite as effective as the Zinnia. Plant them in large beds along driveways and along walks. But do not make the mistake of planting them too thickly; fifteen inches is close enough for the tall sort and twelve inches for the dwarf variety which is very effective for borders.

Rose of Sharon, Wisc.

## MY SUCCESS WITH PERENNIAL PEAS

As I am very fond of flowers I always buy some new varieties each season; so a few years ago I included a packet of Lathyrus, or Everlasting Pea, when I ordered my flower seed. I made the soil rich with manure from an old hot-bed and sowed the seed in March, in a row along the wire fence between my Rose garden and the vegetable garden. The plants soon came up and grew very fast and some of them bloomed that year and were ad-



ZINNIAS FURNISH MANY BLOOMS

mired by all who saw them. They are perfectly hardy and grow more beautiful with each passing year, producing an abundance of flowers from June to November, if not allowed to go to seed.

Mrs. Rosie Quarles.

# GROWING CACTI AS POT-PLANTS

**A**LMOST the first plant I owned was a Cactus, and I have grown them, sometimes a hundred or over, ever since I was able to take care of a plant, and they never failed to bloom at the appointed time. Since the time when they had once blossomed I have always been a great lover of Cacti and am at the present day.



SUGGESTIONS FOR  
POTTING

I have always found that the blossoming of a Cactus depends on the soil, the watering, and whether the parent plant from which the slip was taken had ever bloomed. An old leaf, or slip, that has developed a blossom while attached to the parent plant, will always blossom for me in a year and a half and sometimes sooner, while a slip from a plant that has never bloomed will not blossom until seven years old. A Cactus should have a loose, porous, sandy soil, well-drained, as stagnant water around the roots is death to them. Notice the stones in the bottom of pot in the illustration; these are to insure good drainage.

I have a *Missouriensis*, the center division, or leaf, of which is as large around as a dinner plate, and an Old Man Cactus that were seven years old this Spring and neither had ever blossomed. When they were taken out of their Winter quarters the *Missouriensis* had very handsome, lemon-colored buds as large as the end of my thumb and the Old Man had scarlet ones as large as peas; but they never blossomed, as the mice got them all. I expect a large crop next year and every year thereafter.

In November my Cacti are all put in Winter quarters, either in the cellar, or in a dark room just above freezing, and never receive a drop of water until they start into growth in the Spring. In Summer it is better to let Nature do the watering, unless it should be a very wet or a very dry season. If the former, they will have to be put under cover, if the latter, you will have to supply the deficiency.



NOTICE THE HOOKS

I use liquid manure, not too strong, or phosphate, as fertilizer, phosphate preferred. If a drop of liquid manure strikes the plant it is apt to rot it if not immediately washed off. A good place for Cacti in Summer is on a tin roof near a closed window where the sun strikes on the glass. Then watch and see them grow and bloom. The round varieties of Cacti, if given too much fertilizer, will grow so rapidly that they will burst open, leaving a large opening in the side into which rain and moisture will enter and cause them to rot. I lost a valuable

plant that way. On the other hand, if kept too dry, dry rot is apt to set in. This is not usually distinguishable by an amateur. In either case, when first discovered, cut the decayed part out and dust with lime which will, usually, prevent its spreading.

Mrs. J. E. Shaver,  
N. Y.

## TO RAISE PANSIES IN A DRY CLIMATE

Take an old tub, punch the bottom full of holes and fill it with very rich soil. The tub can then be set in a shady place and your seeds planted in it. Water often, like house-plants, and you will soon have lovely flowers.



GAY FLOWERS

Iris, Okla.

## A DESIRABLE MULCH FOR THOSE IN DRY STATES

When you are setting out young plants, after they have been watered, place layers of newspapers around them. These will conserve the moisture and be conducive to the growth of bacterial life which aids in transforming earth into plant food. You can cover the paper with leaves or grass mulch to hold it down, pieces of board or stones. No one suspects that this paper mulch surrounds my plants because the clippings of grass from the lawn and leaves that are raked up cover the paper and keep it hidden. You will not have to water your plants so often if you use this method of mulching.



FINE FOR CACTI IN SUMMER

## SUNFLOWERS FOR THE BIRDS

How I wish the readers of the Floral Magazine could have seen my Sunflowers last year!

There were big Sunflowers, little Sunflowers, red ones, yellow ones, and reds and yellows mixed. And they made such a lovely back-ground for my other flowers and shrubs, and my vegetable garden.

I plant my seeds early in the Spring, then transplant the young plants to where I want them to grow, after the rest of the garden has been planted. I do not plant the Russian Sunflowers, for they grow too tall and do not branch enough. How the birds do enjoy the seeds; I have hard work to save any for myself.



DOUBLE SUNFLOWERS

Mrs. R. A. McCoy, Minn.

AUGUST

The Mallows are dying  
In the Summer heat;  
The wild daws are crying  
Above the village street.

The hills, blue and hazy,  
Rise to meet the sky;  
The river's course mazy  
Explores the meadows nigh.

The peddlers are taking  
Their wares to the mart;  
And three girls are breaking  
The camel-boy's heart.

—Will Thompson, Md.

DELPHINIUMS HAVE FIRST PLACE

Joining in the discussion about perennials, of which I grow many kinds and like them all, I think I would place the Delphinium, or Larkspur, in the first place for many reasons. It is entirely hardy, blooms over the greater part of the season, and furnishes the most

satisfactory blues of all tints and shades of any flower we have.

When given rich soil and some degree of sunshine, their growth and luxuriance of cut-leaved foliage is astonishing. And when this is surmounted by the long spikes of beautiful blue blossoms nothing could be finer.



DELPHINIUM BLOSSOMS

The spikes should be cut off when the flowers fade, to conserve the strength of the plant, when a second crop of flowers will be had later.

A few seed-pods allowed to ripen and the seeds thrown on the ground at the base of the old plants will give lots of young plants to set out the following Spring and, also, joyful thought, plenty to give to those who love and lack them, for I still keep up what friend Poppy condemns as my "indiscriminate" giving, if such it be. Valerian, N. Y.

THE FLOWER LOVER VERSUS THE PRACTICAL ONE

So many a woman complains because, while she is interested to a great extent in flowers, her husband cannot be influenced to give her the space she wants for raising them. Florence, of Texas, in her article in the April issue, has set us all thinking. I believe the greatest difficulty comes from not knowing just how to handle the "practical one."

I am a firm advocate of peace, if at all possible, but I am a firmer advocate of each person, man, or woman, having his own ideals and living up to them, when they are good ones and high ones, and surely it is a God-given passion when one hungers for flowers. Did He not put our first parents into a garden? Can any of us imagine that He, the Maker of Nature, had it all fruit trees and vegetables? No—we know Eve had flowers such as we

could never dream of, and we women and men who are blessed with this flower hunger are blessed indeed.

When I hold a lovely Hyacinth to my husband's nose and he wrinkles up his face in a frown and says: "Whew, what an odor!" I am sorry for him. He has been denied the blessing God has given me, for when the sweet fragrance enters my nostrils, my soul seems to float out and up in gratitude to God who gave to the world such a beautiful, fragrant thing, and gave me the power to enjoy it. So really these practical ones need our sympathy; they have lost so much in life.

Let us deal gently with them if they will let us, and if they will not be coaxed or reasoned into allowing us to call our souls our own, then let us stand upon our God-given rights of liberty. No one person has a right to dominate another to the extent of shutting us out from the things God gave us, and meant us to enjoy.

Mrs. A. J. Keller, Mo.

Colored sprays of "butcher's broom" are much used in florists' decorations. The leaf-like branches resemble the florists' smilax, and are dried, bleached and dyed in various colors, mostly red. This plant is known botanically as *Ruscus* and is hardy in southern Europe and the very southern parts of the United States.

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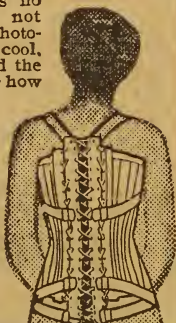
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As one journeys from the Middle States westward to and across the "high plains" region of western North Dakota and eastern Montana, a sense of bareness and aridity seems to steal across him. The prevailing note of the landscape is grayness, and one longs for the green of the lower plains and valleys. The "seeing eye", however, notes, in this grayness of vegetation, a wonderful adaptation of plant life to its habitat. The sunshine is intense in Summer, the winds are high, and the evaporation of moisture great; hence, the great necessity of plant life is to conserve its moisture. This it does by coating itself with down, thickening its skin to mask the chlorophyll, or covering itself with hairs. Even the grasses are hairy and, hence, grayish in appearance.

The "seeing eye" will also notice that, although the prevalent grayness of the region suggests the desert, there is a continuous pageant of distinctive wild flowers over these gray plains.

First in Spring, vying in earliness with the Crocus of the Old World for which it is mis-called, comes the Pasque-Flower, *Anemone Patens* var. *Nuttalliana*. Closely following comes the fragrant yellow wild Sweet Pea, *Thermopsis Montana*; then the Prairie Blue-Bell, *Mertensia Lanceolata*, with its dainty, blue-purple blossoms like some woodland flower; then the Creeping Phlox with its mats of white; then the Buffalo Peas, *Astragalus*, in almost numberless kinds and colors; then

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the trailing Prairie Rose, Rosa Arkansana, holds the stage; next the Blanket-Flower, Gaillardia Aristata; and so I could go on through the Sunflowers and wild Asters, Fleabanes and Boltonias, each dominant in its season, and still leave hundreds unmentioned.

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Dear Floral Friends: Just now we are waging war, war against the weeds. These have been defined as "plants which grow where we want something else to grow". Nevertheless, much as we dislike them, they have some admirable qualities which all of us do not possess. They are industrious and persevering; they never lose heart and they die game. So while we are making every effort to get rid of them, let us remember what they teach. Poppy, Illinois.

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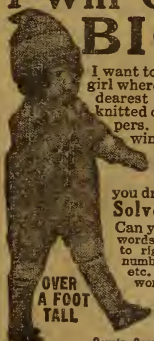
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Edna.

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Deep down within my heart.

Carol Rickert, Kans.

Dear Floral Friends: When failing health sent us from the heart of a northern city to the very end of the railroad on the western coast of Florida, and we cleared our land of saw palmettoes and pines, and turned over the soil, the sand was dazzling in its whiteness under the tropical sun and I longed for flowers and pretty green yards like those "back home". I soon found that my wish might be gratified, so I began to gather plants from every conceivable source and set them out. I wanted them everywhere, so that they would be ready to cheer us from all directions.

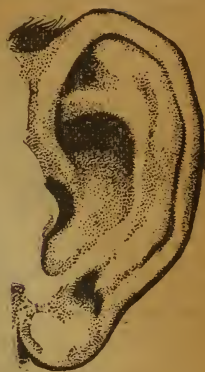
The accomplishing of my wish was a pleasure, but the work is not finished. Yet, in a large measure, it is, for, though the long continued drouth of the winter and spring caused some plants to die, a visitor stood on our porch recently and said, "Well, there are flowers everywhere you look," and I was happy.

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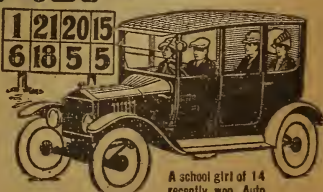
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Nearby a chattering group drops swiftly by—the daws.  
Gone is the night, my heart with wonder slowly fills,  
The heels of the morn dance on the golden hills.  
—Will Thompson, Md.

I have seen it stated that cyclamen were hard to raise from seed, outside of a greenhouse. I planted some seed as soon as it ripened on the plant and the little plants have done very well. Being like a violet, they do not like too much heat. I have good luck starting gloxinias, too. I wonder if some people do not get discouraged and throw away their bulbs while dormant, thinking them dead? It takes baby gloxinias a long time to start. Belle Bailey, Iowa.

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QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

Q. Please tell me why my Wisterias do not bloom.—C. E. G., Mich.

A. When a Wisteria vine fails to bloom it is often because the soil is rich and moist and tenaceous, and the plant grows vigorously at the expense of buds and flowers. Prune the roots of your plants, sinking a spade its full depth in a circle around each plant, but do not prune the top. Also stir some bonedust or lime into the surface soil. Do not encourage with manure.—EDITOR.

Q. My double white Narcissus grow in large clumps, bud freely, but the buds always blight. What can I do for them?—A. F. R., Me.

A. Reset the bulbs in a new bed where some fresh-burned lime has been mixed with the soil, setting them four inches deep.—EDITOR.

Q. My friend's Paeonies failed to bloom this year. What can she do for them?—A. F. R., Me.

A. Stir some quicklime into the soil about the plants to sweeten it and admit air to the roots. If this does not cause the plants to bloom, remove them to a situation where they will get more sun and air. If it is necessary to fertilize the soil, use bone-dust as a fertilizer, and never fresh manure.—EDITOR.

Q. How is Weigela propagated? M. N., Ohio.

A. Either by ripe wood cuttings in the open air, or green-wood cuttings under glass.—EDITOR.

Q. Will moving Paeonies keep them from blooming next year?—A. E. G., Ga.

A. The first flowers on small plants that have been divided are likely to be imperfect and Paeonies moved will not always bloom the next season, but when thoroughly established a plant will bloom undisturbed for twenty or more years.—EDITOR.

Q. What care and soil does a Rubber Plant need?—S. J., Mo.

A. Rubber plants thrive in full sunshine, in well-drained pots, and will grow better if watered occasionally with weak manure water. They like plenty of root-room and for potting soil use a rich, sandy compost.—EDITOR.

Q. How are Azaleas started?—C. B., Miss.

A. Insert cuttings of half-ripened wood in sand and keep moist and shaded until roots form, which will be in from six weeks to two months.—EDITOR.

Q. What plant is called "Seven Sisters"?—A. D., Nev.

A. Portulaca used to be called "Seven Sisters" because some people believed it bore seven colored blooms on one plant.—EDITOR.



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**QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS**

**Q.** Will Cannas grown from seed bloom the first year?—**B. V., N. Car.**

**A.** Under ordinary conditions they should form blooming-size plants the first year.—**EDITOR.**

**Q.** Have you heard of a plant called "Adam and Eve"?—**E. B., Nev.**

**A.** This is *Aplectrum*, of the *Orchis* family. *Aplectrum Hymale* is found wild in the woods of the Alleghanies and North.—**EDITOR.**

**Q.** If Canterbury Bells are planted in the Fall will they bloom the next Spring?—**N. B., Del.**

**A.** Yes.—**EDITOR.**

**Q.** How can I kill the shell insect that bothers my Vines?—**N. H., Pa.**

**A.** Wash the leaves with soap suds and tobacco water.—**EDITOR.**

**Q.** What care and soil do *Phyllocactus* need? Mine are potted in sandy soil and grow very well for awhile, then they seem to get weak and send out leaves that are so narrow.—**C. G., Wisc.**

**A.** They require an open, porous, sandy soil and perfect drainage. The soil should never be allowed to become sour, and a small amount of lime is beneficial. Water only enough to keep the soil moist, but be sure they have this amount of water. Except where native, they are not hardy, and must be treated as house plants.—**EDITOR.**

**Q.** What is the botanical name for the Resurrection Plant?—**R. E. T., Miss.**

**A.** *Selaginella Lepidophylla*, of the *Lycopodiaceae*, Club-Moss, family. It is also called Bird's Nest Moss and is a native of Texas and Mexico.—**EDITOR.**

**Q.** What can I do for the dark colored aphids on my Nasturtiums?—**M. M., N. J.**

**A.** Spray your plants with tobacco extract or soap solution.—**EDITOR.**

**Q.** Can you tell me the correct name of a plant called "Youth-and-Old-Age"?—**D. S., Vt.**

**A.** The *Zinnia*.—**EDITOR.**

**Q.** Why has my *Crimson Rambler* turned pink? Last year it was a dark crimson, this year a velvety pink, with even a few white Roses. It is a healthy bush, three-years old, and loaded with bloom.—**D. W. B., Iowa.**

**A.** The rose was probably grafted and is going back to its original color.—**EDITOR.**

**Q.** What remedy can you suggest for the small green bugs on the roots of *Asters*? Do they injure other plants as well?—**B. B., Iowa.**

**A.** You will not be troubled with them if you mix tobacco dust in the soil around the plants when transplanting. They are found on a few other plants, but not as frequently.—**EDITOR.**

**Q.** What would you advise for a good garden fertilizer?—**M. D., Wisc.**

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**A.** Different plants and climates require different fertilizers, so that what is best for one variety of plants will not apply to another. However, it is a good plan to cover your garden with well-rotted manure, to be plowed under in the Spring.—EDITOR.

**Q.** What causes little black flies around my plants and what can I do to get rid of them?—J. V. H., Ky.

**A.** These flies breed in soil that has become sour or charged with acid from lack of drainage. Repot your plants in sandy, porous soil, with good drainage, a little lime being stirred into the compost in preparing it.—EDITOR.

**Q.** What treatment should a five-year old Rose receive to make it bloom? It grows luxuriantly and the leaves look like satin. I have tried pruning it severely and letting it grow unrestricted.—A. DeH., Mont.

**A.** Dig about your bush and stir some lime into the surface soil, after which apply a dressing of horse manure. Spray your foliage with lime-sulphur solution, using one part solution to ten parts of water, every two weeks.—EDITOR.

**Q.** I have some seedling Geraniums that are strong, healthy plants, but they do not bloom. Please tell me what to do for them.—F. E. W., Kans.

**A.** Set your plants out in a sandy, sunny bed and let Nature care for them. If the soil needs a fertilizer use bonedust or phosphate, stirring it into the surface.—EDITOR.

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leaf with yellow marks  
Lindenii, dark purple,  
narrow pointed leaves  
McNalley, Round, broad  
green striped yellow  
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yellow  
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crimson and green  
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Matricaria Capensis  
Monarda Didyma  
Oenothera, Lamarckiana  
Youngii  
Peas, Perennial Mixed  
Pinks, hardy mixed  
White  
Pokeberry, Phytolacca  
Polygonum Cuspidatum  
Poppy, Royal scarlet  
Primula officinalis, yellow  
Rhubarb  
Rudbeckia Newmanii  
Rudbeckia Purpurea  
Sage, Broad-leaved  
Shasta Daisy  
Alaska White  
Californica Yellow  
Star of Bethlehem  
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